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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
DEVICE AND DRIVE
CONTROL METHOD FOR A
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.